



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL EDWARD N. ADDISON

Colonel Edward N. Addison is director, Force Protection (TCFP), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. As force protection director, he serves as the advisor to the Commander, USTRANSCOM on security, antiterrorism and force protection issues affecting the nation's defense transportation systems.

Colonel Addison was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1979. He has commanded four Security Police/Security Forces Squadrons and one Security Forces Group. Prior to his current assignment, the colonel was Commander, 435th Security Forces Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor's degree in law enforcement, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- 1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1984 Certificate as peace officer, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Fort Worth
- 1985 Certificate in public administration, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 1990 Certificate in basic refuge officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Glynco, Ga.
- 1993 Master's degree in criminal justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia
- 1995 Air Command and Staff College (seminar), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1998 Air War College (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2000 Antiterrorism Level II, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
- 2002 Antiterrorism Level III, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 2003 Antiterrorism Level IV, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1980 – April 1982, Missile Convoy Commander, Flight Security Officer and Shift Commander, 321st Security Police Group, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.
2. April 1982 – April 1983, Shift Commander, Detachment 193-1/39th Security Police Flight, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
3. May 1983 – July 1985, Shift Commander, 7th Security Police Squadron, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas
4. July 1985 – August 1988, Staff Officer, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command Office of the Chief of Security Police, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
5. August 1988 – June 1991, Operations Officer, 2nd Security Police Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
6. July 1991 – May 1993, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, University of South Carolina, Columbia
7. May 1993 – Apr 1995, Commander, 58th Security Police Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
8. Apr 1995–May 1996, Commander, 56th Security Police Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
9. May 1996 – June 1998, Chief, Readiness Section and Chief, Security Police Inspections, Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command's Inspector General, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
10. June 1998 – June 1999, Commander, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
11. July 1999 – June 2001, Commander, 509th Security Forces Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
12. June 2001 – May 2002, Deputy Commander, USAF Force Protection Battlelab, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
13. June 2002 – September 2002, Commander, 86th Security Forces Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
14. September 2002 – January 2004, Commander, 86th Security Forces Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
15. January 2004 – July 2004, Commander, 435th Security Forces Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
16. July 2004 – present, Director, Force Protection (TCFP), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Apr 13, 1980
First Lieutenant	Apr 13, 1982
Captain	Apr 13, 1984
Major	Mar 1, 1992
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 1997
Colonel	Oct 1, 2002

(Current as of August 2004)